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Title: Content Distribution Method And Apparatus
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Examiner: D. Charles Group Art Unit: 2161
Docket No.: M-8532 US Client Ref. No. DP03

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This paper is responsive to the Office action dated January 3, 2002. Further examination and reconsideration are respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks set forth below.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

In accordance with 37 CFR § 1.121(b)(1)(iii), attachment A entitled "**Version with Markings to Show Changes Made**" contains marked up versions of the replacement paragraphs illustrating the newly introduced changes in the specification.

Please replace the paragraph starting on page 1, line 1 with the following replacement paragraph:

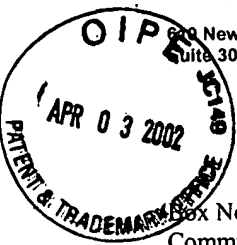
Cross reference is made to U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/315,398 of Braitberg, et al., filed May 20, 1996, 60/140,633, filed June 23, 1999, and Application Serial No. 09/393,150, entitled "WRITEABLE MEDIUM ACCESS CONTROL USING A MEDIUM WRITEABLE AREA" filed on even date herewith, all incorporated herein by reference.

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

- (1) Return Receipt Postcard;
- (2) This Transmittal Letter (in duplicate);
- (3) Response to Non-Final Office Action.

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